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## 36th National 4-H Conference Set Apr. 17-22

About 250 young men and women who "learn by doing" through 4-H will gather in Washington, April 17 through 22 for the 36th National 4-H Club Conference They will come from the 50 states and Puerto Rico, representing the country's more than two million 4-H club members.

Last year Lancaster County was represented at the conference by Virginia Wivell of Columbia R1, but there will be no representative from the county this year

The aim for the 1966 conference will be for each youth to (1) learn more about national and international issues and problems facing the American people, and (2) increase his understanding and acceptance of democratic values and his citizenship responsibilities.

Delegates will accomplish educational purposes of the conference through hearing selected speakers, engaging in

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A CAMERA SHY "EASTER BUNNY" tops off this seasonal, floral window display at the retail shop of Girvin's Flowers, Leola Motorists passing by on the busy New Holland Pike see him at his tireless vigil, always on hand to welcome the many customers who visit Girvin's this time of the year. L. F. Photo

## Holstein Assn. Plans Annual Tour For Apr. 21

The Lancaster County Holstein Association announced this week that this year's tour will be in the Lebanon County area, April 21st Several outstanding farm operations will be visited, and an automated factory

Among the farms on the tour schedule is Harvey Bomgardener's, which fetures loose housing and free-stalls His 62-cow herd averaged 15,621 pounds of milk last year and 606 pounds of fat

Next, the Ferndale Farm of Frank Reist will be seen This old-time herd, established in

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## Young Farmers Will Hear Corn Talk

At a meeting set for 8 p.m., April 11, the Manheim Young Farmer Association will hear a talk by a corn seed company representative on "Field corn production"

Speaking will be T A Doebler, Sr, representing the Doebler Seed Corn Company of Jersey Shore, Pa

The meeting will be held in the agriculture room of the Manheim Central High School.

Information and entry forms on the Young Farmer five-acre corn contest for the 1966 crop will also be available at this meeting

## Nine Million Dollars And Eight Years To Revamp Farm Show Area

HARRISBURG — At a news conference here Thursday, State Secretary of Agriculture Leland H Bull revealed plans for completely remodeling the Pennsylvania Farm Show complex

Eventually, Bull said, all buildings will be replaced except the large arena But, he added this will be done one building at a time, and "buildings will not be torn down ahead of time"

The Department of Agriculture has asked that $9 million over the next four years be allocated for this purpose. Final approval on that amount rests with the State Planning Board and the Legislature, however

The plans, as developed by the EBS Management Consultant firm of New York, call for enlargement of the pre-

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## Easter Services To Be Held At 7 State Parks

Easter sunrise services will be held at seven state parks in the Commonwealth, according to a Department of Forests & Waters statement.

Parks in this area offering these services are Gifford Pinchot and Samuel S. Lewis State Parks, both in York County

The services will be non-denominational and will be open to the public, the department said

## Flowers For The Living Becomes Big Business For 68-Year-Old Girvin Firm

Although funerals used to account for nearly 80 percent of the florist business done by Girvin Flowers of Leola, the bulk of the firm's flower orders are now for happier occasions, or for no formal occasion at all In relating this fact, Mrs John Girvin said the beauty of flowers is to be enjoyed, and more and more people are taking pleasure in having flowers in the house the year around simply to enjoy that beauty

Although much of the seasonality has disappeared from the business, Girvin's still find that Easter and Mother's Day are accompanied by a fierce rush of flower and plant buying. All this week the rush has been on Girvin's meets it by working extra long hours and by shifting the 23 regular employees from job to job, as needed.

This local florist business was begun in 1898 by John Girvin's father When the younger Girvin was released from the Army in 1946, he took over management of the firm which now includes two retail outlets in Lancaster and one in Leola, a 110,000 square-foot-complex of greenhouses and assorted buildings spread over several acres Approximately one-half of Girvin's business is wholesale, which helps to even out plant and labor distribution over the year The company's

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## Agr. Teachers Assn. Allocates Fair Fund Money

The Lancaster County Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association, at its regular monthly meeting Thursday at Elizabethtown High School, budgeted the entire $2000 Fair Fund allocation for the coming year

One of the vocational projects receiving a large share of this money was the County

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## Farm Calendar

April 11 — 7 30 p m, 4-H Jersey-Ayrshire Club meets at Farm Credit Bldg, 411 W Roseville Rd, Lanc

—8 p m, Lancaster County SWCD directors at Courthouse

—8 p m, Manheim Young Farmers meet at Manheim Central H S ; subj, "Field corn production", speaker, T A Doebler, Doebler Seed Co

—8 p m, Meeting for 4-H Club Leaders in the northern end of county at Farm Credit Bldg, Lanc

April 12 — 6:30 p m, annual Spring banquet of Fruit Growers and Honey Producers at Meadow Hills Dining Room, New Danville Pike, Lanc. Speaker, extension pomologist, Carl Buttner.

—7 p m, County FFA parliamentary procedure and

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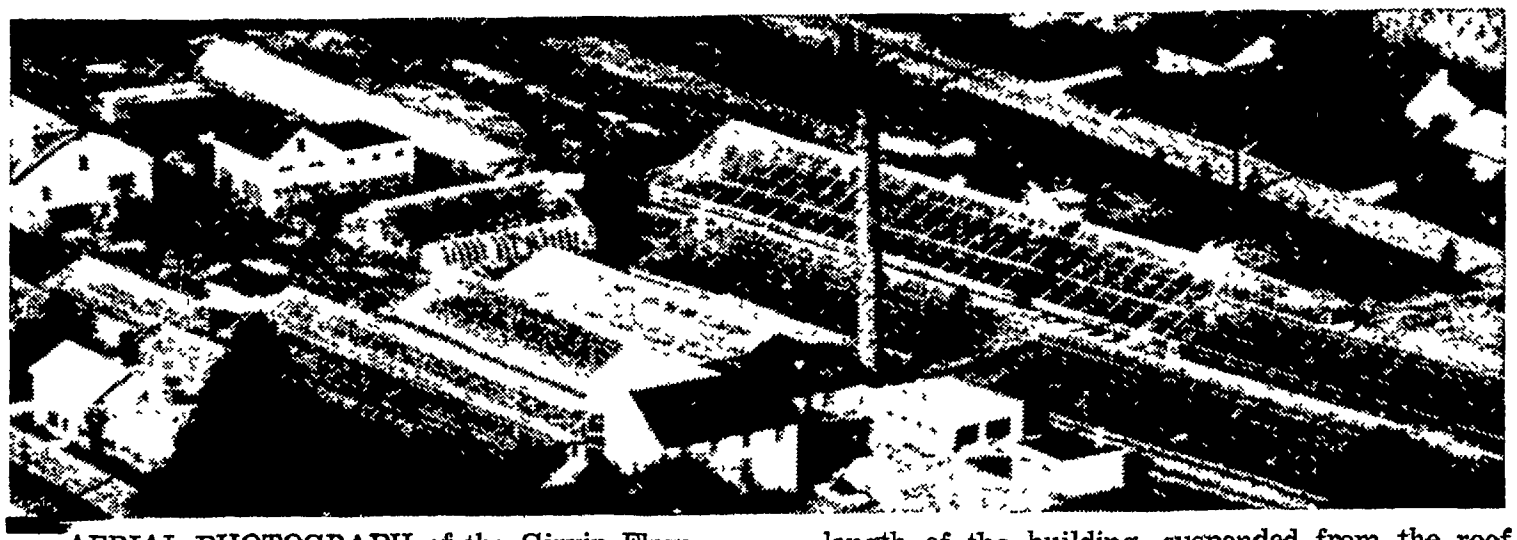

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH of the Girvin Flower Company complex of greenhouses and outbuildings in Leola. The greenhouse shown in upper left corner is plastic-covered. Heat is distributed in that house by means of a large plastic tube with holes in it every foot or so, which runs the length of the building, suspended from the roof. When the blower comes on thermostatically, hot air is forced through the tube, causing it to inflate. When the heat goes off, the bag collapses. This unique system enables heat to be distributed evenly and instantly throughout the house.

# MARKET NEWS REPORT

## At Lancaster Yards

### Weekly Review

**April 8, 1966**

CATTLE 3550 — Supply includes an estimated 70 percent Slaughter steers, 15 percent Cows and Bulls with the Balance Mainly Feeder steers.

Seven Loads Slaughter steers bought to Arrive Three loads Prime 1100-1175 lbs $31 00 31 50, Two Loads High Choice and Prime 1100-1225 lbs 30-50, and Two Loads Choice 1075-1200 lbs 28 75 30 50, Slaughter steers closed the week mostly 50c Higher, with Part of Mondays Advance erased on Wednesday. Utility Cows about steady, Canner and Cutter steady to 50c Lower Good and Choice Bulls steady to 50c Lower, Utility and Commercial steady Feeder steers about steady

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Load Prime 1213 lbs at $31 50, High Choice and Prime 1100-1300 lb including Load Mixed Choice and Prime 1300 lbs $30 00-30 75, Choice 950-1350 lbs 28 35 30 25, High Good to Low Choice 27 60-28 60, Good 950 1250 lbs 26 00-28 00, Stan-

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### Auction Only

**April 6, 1966**

CATTLE 827 — Slaughter steers steady to 50c Lower. Utility and High Cutter Cows about steady. Canner and Cutter steady to 50c Lower. Bulls scarce, few sales steady. Supply included 16 percent Cows with the Balance mainly Slaughter steers

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High Choice and Prime 1100-1300 lbs 30 25-30 75, Choice 950-1350 lbs 28 35-30 50, High-Good to Low-Choice 27-60-28 60, Good 26 00-28 00, Standard to Low-Good 24 50-26 00

COWS — Utility 18 50-20 50 few 20 60-21 75, Cutter 17 50-20 35, Canner and Low Cutter 16 50-18 00

BULLS — Good 24 10-25-10 Couple Choice 26 25 Utility and Commercial $22-00-25 25

FEEDER STEERS — Good and Choice 900-1050 lbs. $27 25-28 25

CALVES 111 — Active. Vealers mostly $2 00 Higher

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## Vintage Auction

**April 5, 1966**

CATTLE 787 — The receipts largest for any Tuesday since June of 1964. Slaughter steers mostly 50c Higher Cows steady to weak. Some early Sales 50c Lower Bulls fully steady Supply included 21 percent Cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High Choice and Prime 1100-1300 lbs $30 10-31 25, Choice 950-1350 lbs 28 50-30 35, High Good to Low Choice 27 75-28 85, Good 26 35-28-00, Standard to Low Good 23 50-26 00.

COWS — Utility 18 50-21-25, few 21 25-22 10, Cutter 17 75-20 35, Few Low Cutter 17 00-18 00.

BULLS — Good $24 25-25 10, Utility and Commercial $22 85-25 00, Couple 25 75-26 10

CALVES 296 — Vealers $1 00-2 00 Higher Choice $43 00-45 00, Good 39 00-$43 00, Standard 35 00-38 00, Utility 32 00-35 00, Cull 29-50-30 50, with 70-90 lb 26 00-29 00

HOGS 217 — Barrows and gilts steady to 25c Lower US 1-2 185-230 lb Barrows and gilts 24 85-25 10, US 1-3 195-240 lbs 24 50-24 75 1-3 175-190 lbs 24 00-24 35, 2-3 230-255 lbs 23 75-24 25, 2-3 260-265 lbs $22 60-23 25

SHEEP 329—Supply mainly 20-60 lb Spring slaughter lambs with about 10 per-

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## New Holland Auction

**April 7, 1966**

CATTLE 959 — Slaughter steers 25-50 Lower, with Standard to Low Good steady to 25c Lower. Cutter and Utility Cows 50c Higher. Canner and Low Cutter steady. Bulls mostly steady. Feeder steers about steady. Supply included 25 percent Cow

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Choice 1000-1325 lbs. 27.85-29 35 Few High Choice and Prime 29 25-30.25, High Good to Low Choice 27 10-28.00, Good 25 50-27 50, Standard to Low $23 60-26 00

COWS — Utility and High Yielding Cutter 19 25-22 00, Several $22 00-22 85, Four Head $23 00-23 50, Cutter 18 50-21 35, Canner and Low Cutter 16 75-18 75

BULLS — Choice $26 25-27 60, Good $24 00-25 60, Utility and Commercial $23-60-25 75

FEEDER STEERS — Good and Choice 900-1050 lbs 26-00-28 10, Good 650-900 lbs. $25.00-27 25

CALVES 259 — Vealers active, $2 00-3 00 Higher Good 40 50-44 00, Few Choice $44 00-48 50, Standard $37-00-39 50, Utility $33 50-38-00 Cull 29 00-33 50, 70-90 lbs 25 00-31 00.

SHEEP 83—Supply mainly 15-50 lb Spring Slaughter Lambs

SPRING LAMBS—11 Head 15-30 lbs $86 00-90 00, 25 head 15-40 lbs. 80.00-85 00, Choice 30-50 lbs. $66 00-76-00, 45-65 lbs. $47.00-54 00.

SLAUGHTER EWES — Utility to Good $8.00-12 50.

**COWS**

**April 6, 1966**

A steady, but less active, trend prevailed as 161 head were sold. Fresh Holsteins, 275-840; Guernseys, 150-240; other breeds, 150-290 One bull and 3 heifers were also sold

**HORSES**

**April 4, 1966**

Receipts totaling 453 head sold steady as riding horses brought 120-300, driving

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## Chicago Cattle

**Weekly Review**

CATTLE — Receipts 16,500 compared with 21,800 last week and 21,500 a year ago Twelve market receipts 158,600 compared with 175,400 last week and 144,600 a year ago

Compared with last Friday, slaughter steers sold 25-100 higher with most of the advance on Prime. Slaughter heifers mostly 50 higher while cows sold steady to 50 higher and bulls closed steady after losing earlier upturn In the carlot dressed meat trade, steer beef was steady to 50 higher and heifer beef sold 25 50 higher while cow beef was steady to 50 lower


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# Weekly Poultry Report

## Eastern Pennsylvania And New Jersey
### WEEKLY SUMMARY

**LIVE HENS**

Prices unchanged on light hens. Demand good. Offerings increasing as Easter weekend approaches & egg producers are more anxious to schedule the movement of birds However, offerings overall remain barely adequate. Some bids at 11-11¼c in Pa section were declined. Supplies & offerings ample on heavy hens for the light buying interest. Occasional flock negotiated at 20c. Limited open market transactions on 7# cockerals were priced at 30c. Inquiry fair, supplies short of full requirements. Prices paid at farms: Light Hens 10-11½, mostly 10½-11¼c

**TURKEYS**

Trading confined to fryer roasters, mixed flocks of hens & toms 10-11# @30c & small breeds of hens @32c & toms @26c.

## Fogelsville

**April 2, 1966**

Hens, Light 9-12, mostly 11 Hens, Heavy 14-28, mostly 22-26, Pullets 16-39, mostly 35-39; Roasters 22-44, mostly 35-42, Capons 45-49; Ducks 28-35, Drakes 30-43, mostly 40-42, Turkeys Toms 24-28½; Turkeys, Hens 24-41½, mostly 32-36, Rabbits 40-55, mostly 48-52, Guineas 60-65, mostly 65, Pigeons (Per Pair) 40-1 25, mostly 57½-65, Jumbo Squab 65-87½, mostly 87½

Total Coops Sold 756.

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## Eastern Shore Exchange
### WEEKLY SUMMARY

Broiler and fryer live prices averaged 16 46 cents per lb. on the Eastern Shore Exchange this week, a drop of ¾ cent from last week, and the second week of substantial price decline.

Prices paid during the week ranged from a high of 17.3 cents on Monday to a low of 15 2 cents on Wednesday.

Sales for the week totaled 1.5 million head, about the same as for the preceding week.

## Delmarva

**April 8, 1966**

The Delmarva broiler and fryer lot average price declined slightly from 16.38 to 16 31 cents per lb. Demand was good for heavy auction offerings. Live supplies continued adequate for needs

Estimated slaughter for Friday and Saturday, 868,000 head, compared to 791,000 head last weekend

In the 24 hours preceding market close on Friday broilers and fryers at farm prices ranged 15 4-17 0 cents per lb on reported purchases of 994,100 head.

## Beekeepers And Fruit Growers Plan Banquet

Lancaster County's beekeepers and fruit growers will hold their annual spring banquet at Meadow Hills Dining House on Tuesday, April 12th, at 6 30 p m.

The featured speaker on the program will be Dr Carl Bittner, Extension Pomologist from Penn State University Bittner is a native of Michigan and is currently

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dard-to Low Good 24.50-26.00.

COWS — Utility 18.50-20.50, Few 20.60-21.75, Cutter 17.50-20.50. Canner and Low Cutter 16.50-18.25.

BULLS — Choice 950-1150 lbs. 25.50-27.00, Couple at $27.-25, Good 23 50-25 50, Utility and Commercial 22.00-25 25, Few 1400-2000 lbs. 25 50-26 50.

FEEDER STEERS — Couple Lots Choice 445-475 lbs. $34.00-35.00, Couple Loads Good 375-500 lbs. 30.00-31.00, Load Choice 600 lbs. 30.00, Mixed Good and Choice 800-1100 lbs. 27.25-28.25, Good 525-825 lbs. 26 00-28.00.

CALVES 550- — Vealers closed the week fully steady, with Monday's decline of $1.00-2.00 Lower being recovered on Wednesday.

VEALERS — Choice 43.00-45.00, Good 40.00-43.50, Standard 36.00-41 00, Utility 33.50-36.50, Cull 28 00-32.50, with 70-90 lbs. $24.00-28.00.

HOGS 1200 — Barrows and gilts 50-75c Higher, with US 2-3 250-270 lbs. $1 50-2 00 Higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS — U.S. 1-2 200-230 lbs. 24 85-25 50, US 1, 195-240 lbs. 25 50-26 00, with a few at $26 25, US 1-3 185-240 lbs 24 25-25 00, 2-3 200-250 lbs. 23 50-24 25, 240-285 lbs. 22 50-23.50.

SOWS — US 1-3 300-550 lbs 19 00-20 00, few at 20 50.

SHEEP — 1000 Supply largely 20-60 lb Spring Slaughter lambs Not trend on Spring Lambs, due to nothing comparable in recent weeks. Wooled lambs steady Ewes fully steady.

SPRING LAMBS — Choice and Prime 20-35 lbs $60 00-65 00, few head 15-20 lbs $70 00, Choice 30-55 lbs $45 00-55 00, Choice and Prime 40-80 lbs $35 00-40 00, Choice 60-80 lbs. at 30 00-34 00

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| Fcy. Hywts. | 44 | 44 | 42½-44 | 42½-44 | |
| Fcy. Med. | 40 | 40 | 39½-40 | 40 | |
| No. 1 Med. | 39 | 38 | 37½-38 | 36 | |
| Pullets | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 | |
| Peewees | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 | |
| **BROWN** | | | | | |
| Ex Fcy. Hywts. | 43 | 43 | 42 | 42 | |
| Fcy. Hywts. | 43 | 43 | 41½ | 42 | |
| Fcy. Med. | 40 | 38½ | 38½ | 36 | |
| Pullets | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 | |
| Peewees | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 | |
| **MIXED** | | | | | |
| Fcy. Hywts. | 43 | 43 | 41-41½ | 41-42 | |
| Standards | 39½-40½ | 40½ | 40 | 39-40 | |
| Checks | 35 | 35 | 35 | 35 | |

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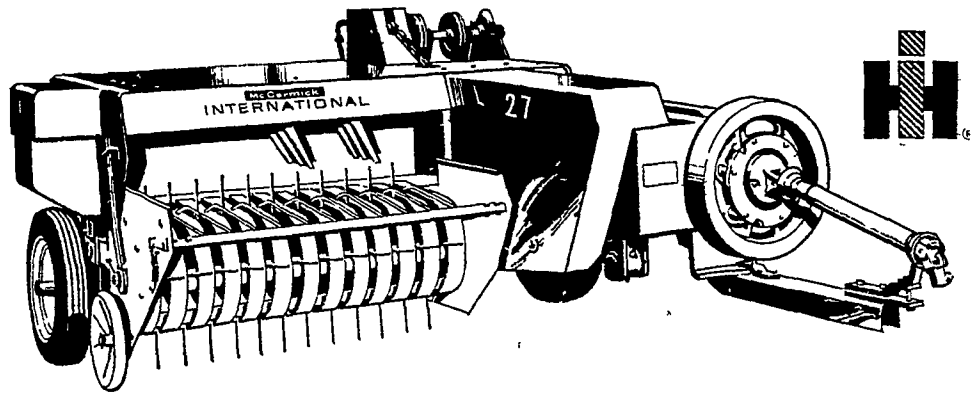


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# From Where We Stand . . .

## Favorite Washington Game — Pin The Tail On The Farmer

On March 31, the U.S. Department of Agriculture put out a news release saying that farm and food prices had leveled off. The report showed that average prices received by farmers between mid-February and mid-March were down somewhat, and lower retail food prices were promised with the prediction that farm prices would show further price declines as the year goes on.

On the same day, March 31st, President Johnson told the nation that one of the primary culprits in the current inflationary spiral was food prices. Food means farmers, so, in effect, Johnson was saying to the nation of consumers that the farmers — not Johnson's own wild spending spree — were causing inflation. He urged American housewives to boycott foods that were too high-priced.

Now is it possible the President isn't on the same USDA mailing list that we are? Or perhaps he just wasn't briefed by agriculture secretary Freeman. More likely, he was simply looking for a scapegoat, and who makes a better federal scapegoat than the farmer?

This "pin the tail on the farmer" game is also played another way. It's called manipulating surpluses. The way it works is to encourage farmers to create surpluses of certain products and put these into government storage. Then, when the market price for these commodities gets too high, in the Administration's judgment, government stocks can be dumped at below parity prices to drive down the open-market price.

A current example of this technique is the recent increase in the support price on soybeans. Freeman announced it was being raised 25 cents per bushel to a level of $2 50 cents for the 1966 crop to give farmers more incentive to grow soybeans. He said the annual carryover of beans was insufficient to meet demand What he meant was it was insufficient to put enough beans into government storage so he could dump them on the open market when he felt the price was too high next year

In recent months, both Johnson and Freeman must have been considerably frustrated for they had no surpluses with which to drive down some of the first equitable farm prices in years Thus the other gambit, tell the housewives it was their duty to boycott the higher-priced farm products

It should be evident to even the most near-sighted citizens that the present administration doesn't care two figs for the farmers' well-being To the Johnson-Freeman team the farmer is simply a food-growing machine designed to nourish the Great Society flock at cost, or less.

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## When Money Flows Down, Power Flows Up

Gov. George Romney of Michigan recently addressed a group of Young Republicans on the subject of the "new centralism", or super-federalism, of the Johnson administration.

Romney pointed out that "Federal funds for federal projects built to federal specifications are being poured into big cities. And as the money flows down, power flows up." It has ever been so, but now this trend seems to have taken on the momentum of a national drive.

Romney expressed the fear that the federal coordinators who will supervise each of these projects locally will eventually become as "federal mayors". He predicts they will one day, if this trend is allowed to continue, supplant local, elected authority, and will become the real policy makers and operating heads of the major cities.

As one alternative to this direct federal pipeline to our major cities, Romney suggests federal tax money should be fairly distributed to include state and local governments. Another, and more basic alternative, is that when problems can be solved on a local level of government this should be done, rather than running to Big Daddy every time there is a community crises.

Basic decisions, as charity, should begin at home. If we want our decisions made by bureaucrats in Washington, the latter will be only too happy to comply. If we continue to grab greedily at the tainted bait of federal money, we are wantonly giving away our most prized possession — freedom. And one by one that will include all the freedoms.

Want a prediction? We predict that by 1968 this over-federalized approach to government will be the key national election issue. And while we're predicting, we would not be surprised to see Gov. Romney in the role of the Republican Presidential Candidate. He is building an attractive image — successful businessman, successful administrator of a major state; vigorous and dynamic personality; but above all, a man of principle who has had a snootful of federal waste and paternalism. The fact that he openly denounced the conservative Republican candidates in 1964 may also work to his advantage.

Time will tell, and there will be dozens of candidates on the scene between now and 1968, but we've just got a dumb hunch that Romney looks like a winner

## Incentive For More Soybean Production Seen In Support Hike

In addition to extending the wheat and feed grain signup time to April 8 last week. Secretary of Agriculture Freeman also announced an increase of 25 cents per bushel in the support price for soybeans, bringing the price level to $2 50 per bushel for the 1966 crop year

In making the announcement Freeman said "Today's action gives soybean producers an incentive for added planting by providing definite assurance of a substantial increase in the minimum price level for the coming soybean crop

He suggested that soybeans offer farmers a good cash alternative to corn with the latter continuing in surplus In spite of the increasing bean supply in recent years it is not keeping up with demand Freeman said He wants more annual carryover of soybeans

Freeman said the higher support price will be reviewed prior to any 1967 support announcement


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## ● Beekeepers

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chairman of Horticulture Extension at Penn State He has been fruit specialist since 1947

Bittner is a member of several professional societies and the Pennsylvania Horticulture Association In 1965 he traveled around the world observing fruit production in various countries

A smorgasbord dinner has been arranged at $2 75 per person Reservations should be made before Monday

## Weather Forecast

**Fair skies rate high on the weatherman's list of promises for the next several days, particulary for the Easter weekend. However, temperatures will average a little below normal through most of the five-day period.**

**Precipitation is expected to be very light for the entire period, with perhaps a total of .1-inch occurring as showers Saturday night.**

## THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

## Victory View

**Lesson for April 10, 1966**

Background Scripture: I Corinthians 15, Ephesians 1 5-23, Revelation 7 9-17.
Devotional Reading Ephesians 1 15-23

Within the lifetime of living men it could be truly said that Christianity was growing faster than any other religion in the world. This was true, but not now. Other religions are creeping up on us. Look at Japan for example and figure it out for yourself. One half of one percent of Japanese are Christians. In other words, the non-Christians outnumber the Christians 200 to one. Suppose that for each pair of Christian parents now living, there will be four Japanese in the next generation. Then 30 or so years from now there will be, or can be, twice as many Christian Japanese as there are today. But by that time, there will be twice as many non-Christian Japanese as today. If the non-Christians outnumber the Christians now 200 to 1, how much will they outnumber them in the next generation, assuming they all have about the same number of children?

Dr. Foreman

### Population explosion

All over the world the population explosion works against the Christians. We are presently becoming more numerous, to be sure, but no as fast as our rival religionists. It is not only the population growth that is bringing that about. Christianity was enjoying a great prestige in the days when the "Christian" nations were running the world. Now with the decline of colonialism the prestige of western religion has likewise declined. Not only so, but here where our religion has more prestige and influence than ever, the world is very stubborn in its resistance to the ideals and the life of the church. The church stands for God; the contemporary world lives as if God were dead. The church honors the home; the world tears it down. The church preaches chastity and calls unchastity sin; the world (to judge by the movies) finds unchastity merely funny. And so it goes. The church is low-rated so much that even some of her leaders are beginning to call this the post-Christian era. Even the Christian with an optimistic faith must admit that this is for the church a time of weakness and defeat.

### Whose victory?

But there is no need to be a pessimist. The Bible's view of the church is a victory view. When we speak of the victory or defeat of the church, what do we really mean? It is not the church alone whose future concerns us. This is the church of Christ. Every true church is his, every defeat and every victory are his also. The church cannot win unless he wins. That would be as absurd as for an army to win while their general was defeated. And if he wins, the church will win. For in spite of every discouragement and setback we persist in believing that Christ will win over all his and our enemies. It is Easter, and one meaning of the Resurrection is a sign and pledge that the God who conquered death, the "man of God's own choosing" whom death could not hold, will in time conquer all other forms of evil, all that is hostile to God.

### What Will victory be?

Victory we hope for, but not triumphalism. Triumphalism means the victory of one party over another. A world in which some one denomination had wiped out all the others, so that there would be one Established Church, would be triumphalism, and this is not promised us in Scripture. But if triumphalism is not the shape of Christ's victory, what is? The victory of God when complete will be what and where it is now: in the hearts of men. Christ promised that if he were lifted up he would "draw all men" to himself. No man can be forced to follow Christ. The kingdom of heaven for which we pray will not come by force or bargaining. It comes only where men freely give their heart to the Son of God.

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**By Max Smith, Lancaster County Agent**

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### To Fertilize Shrubbery

Early spring is the best time to trim many shrubs and trees (excluding evergreens). When this is done, it is advised to fertilize the plant to encourage new growth and to get the desired shape This is especially true when shrubs have been severely trimmed or thinned A complete tree and shrub fertilizer may be used

### To Practice Herd Management

When the milking herd is turned to pasture for the first time in the spring, very careful handling is needed to prevent off-flavored milk. Lush pasture may give milk a "grassy" flavor if the herd is permitted to graze close to milking time, or if the barn is poorly ventilated after the cows come off the grass Pastures containing any amount of wild garlic require very definite grazing restrictions to maintain quality milk flavor Removing the herd 4 to 5 hours before the milking time is one very important practice

### To Review Insurance Coverage

As the thunderstorm season approaches, we are reminded of the danger of lightning striking farm buildings and the need of full fire insurance coverage The adjustment of insurance coverage to protect the replacement costs rather than the original cost is needed on many farms A brief call to your insurance agent can obtain this added protection so badly needed under present building conditions.

### To Sharpen Lawn Mower Blades

The mowing of the lawn will soon be a weekly chore a sharp set of mower blades is a very important requirement in doing a good job of mowing. This is especially true with the blades on rotary mowers Many home owners fail to keep them sharp and the grass is beaten off instead of cut Blades should be sharpened several times during the season if large areas are to be cut weekly.

## • Vo-ag Teachers

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FFA Swine Show. Other county vo-ag activities which will receive a share of this fund include public speaking and parliamentary procedure with trophies to the top team and top speaker; Red Rose Degree certificates; $200 to be distributed to FFA boys who studied vocational agriculture and go on to take short courses; expenses of Kansas City trip for County Star Farmer winner.

It was also decided that a "weed mount" would be purchased for each school for classroom instruction. These weed mounts are made up by the agronomy department at Penn State by mounting actual weeds, with complete seed head and root formation, on heavy cardboard and covering the mounting with clear plastic, it was explained.

The teachers voted to establish a new show in the county this year, a county hay show which will lead up to the district hay show.

A topic was selected for a county Institute Days topic—"The Vo-Ag Role in County Vo-Tech Schools." It is designed to determine what effect the technical schools will have on the established vocational agriculture program.

T M Malin, area supervisor, told the teachers of a minor change in the ownership rule governing the Junior Dairy Show Formerly, any female animal not in milk had to be owned by the exhibitor no later than July 1 to be eligible for showing. That date has now been set at May 1, Malin said

Two contest dates were announced for April - Meats Contest, at Kunzler's, on the 28th at 1 30 p m , Tractor Driving Contest at Manheim Central High School on the 27th, at 9 30 a m


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## ● Holstein Tour

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1913, is reportedly one of Lebanon County's finest Last year's herd average for the 70 Reist cows was 14,756 pounds of milk and 570 pounds of fat.

Another dairy herd, owned by Howard Weiss, was second high herd in Lebanon County for butterfat for the past two years. This farm features a five-wagon hay drying system, and will be the final dairy stop on the tour.

The outstanding veal production farm of Ammon Martin will also be seen. Martin has 116 units for handling veal calves, and markets 10-12 head every week. His operation has been described as one of the most outstanding in the country.

One non-farm stop will be at the San Giorgio macaroni factory, said to be the most automated factory of its kind in the world.

The noon meal will be catered and will include breaded veal, spaghetti, bread and roll, salad, milk or coffee, and ice cream The total cost of the tour will be $4.00, including the meal.

Buses will leave the Conestoga bus companw station on East Chestnut St., Lancaster, at 8 a.m., and will return at about 4:30 p.m.

Reservation cards must be returned no later than April 16, according to the tour committee which is composed of Donald L. Hershey, Titus Hurst, and Jay Landis.

## ● Farm Calendar

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public speaking contest at Penn Manor H.S.

—8 p.m., meeting for 4-H Club Leaders in the southern end of county at Willow Street Community Recreation Bldg., Willow Street.

April 15 — 1:30 p.m., County FFA dairy products contest at Ephrata H.S.

April 16 — 8 p.m., Pomona Grange $71 at Fulton Grange Hall, Oakryn.

April 17 — 17th-22nd, National 4-H Conference, Washington, D. C.


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## ● Farm Show Bldg.

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sent property from 86 acres to 145 acres. This would involve the addition of city-owned and state hospital land, as well as Glen-Gery Brick Co. land.

It was felt by the Secretary and Farm Show officials that only by expanding and modernizing the present facilities can Pennsylvania capture some of the large national shows. One of these cited, The National Dairy Show, is being bid for by other states with such competing facilities as dormitories for 2200 young people, and a guarantee of $50,000 for the next ten years. "This is the kind of competition we're up against," Bull said in explaining why the Farm Show complex must be remodeled.

The Secretary said the first building would not be built in less than four years, and the second in six to eight years.

## ● 4-H Conference

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group discussions, meeting members of Congress, talking with prominent group and organizational leaders, exchanging ideas with each other on better 4-H programs, and learning better ways to carry out their citizenship duties back home.

Among anticipated speakers who will address the young people are: Hubert H. Humphrey, Secretary and Mrs Orville L. Freeman, and Dr. Donald N. Michael — author of "The Next Generation The Prospects Ahead for the Youth of Today and Tomorrow."

The delegates will meet Mrs Lyndon B Johnson, and will tour the White House on Thursday afternoon, April 21 They will also tour the Goddard Space Agency in Maryland.

### FLAVORFUL MEAT

Don't overlook beef flank steak if you like plenty of variety in your menus, suggest foods and nutrition specialists Braise flank steak, that is brown it in hot fat, add a small amount of liquid, then cover and cook until meat is tender. The cooking liquid may be of your own choosing.

## New USDA Computer Center In Service

Secretary Freeman dedicated a new data processing center of the U.S. Department of Agriculture last week. The center is located in the department's South Office Building in Washington, D.C.

The center currently works for 13 USDA agencies, handling about 100 jobs per day on such projects as crop estimates, rural telephone rates, and research on wheat movement

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## ● Flowers

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trucks deliver orders as far away as Allentown, Pottsville and Baltimore.

Roses are Girvin's bread and butter "crop", Mrs Girvin said as she worked her way through several big piles of them, grading each according to size of blooms and length of stem. Three and one-half of the eleven greenhouses at Girvin's are devoted to cultivation of 27 varieties of roses. And this goes on the year around. Although hyacinths and lilies are probably the most popular flowers for Easter with Girvin's customers, roses are not far behind.

One very large problem, and expense, in such a vast greenhouse setup is heat. In the last full heating year John Girvin said his fuel bill was about $13,000. In an effort to reduce that he installed a gigantic central oil burner last November. The unit has a capacity of 8,375,000 BTU per hour. To generate this amount of heat it takes 56 gallons of fuel oil per hour. Unfortunately, even this great output is slightly below what the greenhouses and work building could require under peak-need conditions. But Girvin said it had done a satisfac-

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## Dairymen Warned On Garlic Odors In Milk

When you turn your cattle out this Spring, beware of the wild garlic, warns associate county agent Victor Plastow. He suggests spraying pastures to eliminate this troublesome weed which annually causes milk-odor problems.

Milk inspectors will be on guard for off-flavor milk, and with the bulk tank system, a dairyman's whole supply can easily become contaminated.

If there is a great deal of wild garlic in the fields, Plastow suggests a dairyman might pasture his heifers on the worst areas first.

Another Springtime hint he offered is that dairymen take time to inspect their cattles' hooves, and trim them if necessary. Serious lameness could develop in the bred heifers and milk cows if this chore is neglected, Plastow said.

Other suggestions offered by the extension man are:

1—Breed heifers now for fall-freshening.

2—Before placing herds on pasture, have a veterinarian check them for pregnancy.

3—Lead feed high producing animals.

4—If reduced hay feeding and pelleted grain rations are causing low butterfat tests, try increasing roughage intake.

YVONNE BURKHOLDER, on vacation from Cedar Crest College in Allentown, keeps busy by working at Girvin's. She is one of the few extra employees the firm has added to meet the Easter rush for flowers. L. F. Photo

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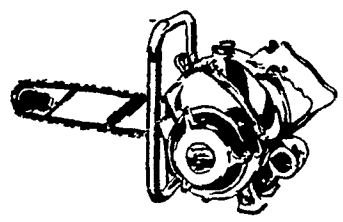

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tory heating job so far.

All the flowers at Girvin's are raised from seed, bulbs, or cuttings. Each variety generally requires some little variation of treatment or handling. Hyacinths, for example. The bulbs are brought in from Holland in the Fall They are individually potted and stored on racks in a barn which has very little heat. Then, in early Spring they are moved out of the barn and "forced" for the Easter holiday. Chrysanthemums are another example. Cuttings are planted in open beds in the greenhouse in late March. These are pinched back about mid-April, and will bloom about the first week in August. But between planting and blooming the hours of light have to be closely regulated First the new cuttings are forced with four hours of artificial lights each night until May 1st Then, at the end of June, a black plastic cover is put over the plants between the hours of 4 p m and 8 a m each day. When this process is discontinued in early August, the Mums are in bloom

For each plant variety Girvin's produces, they find individual problems But for each problem they have found a satisfactory solution, and indications are they will continue to solve these production problems as they arise, and will continue filling Lancaster County with beauty.

### GROW DISEASE-FREE VEGETABLE PLANTS

To grow disease-free vegetable plants such as cabbage, tomatoes, peppers, and egg plants, treat seed or buy treated seed. Then, grow the plants in sterilized soil to control soil-born disease organisms and weeds, says Allen H. Bauer, extension plant pathologist at Penn State University.

## County Farm Women Plan Spring Doings

The Lancaster County Society of Farm Women at its board of directors planning meeting this week again chose the Lancaster County Farm & Home Foundation as its county project.

It was announced that the Spring Rally will be held April 21 at The Chalet Restaurant at Dillsburg, York County. Societies 10, 15 and 6 will provide buses for transportation

Spring Homemakers' Day will be observed April 27 at the Meadow Hills Dining Room from 10 30 a m to 2 30 p m Tickets will cost $2 50, and reservations may be made by contacting the county extension office

Societies 1 to 13 will provide food and paper products for the U S O on May 14 at Moose Hall, Lancaster, it was announced

County home visits were scheduled for Societies 11 and 12 in April, Societies 13 and 14 in May, and for Societies 15 and 16 in June. In each case these visits will be made on the third Thursday

Other events announced were community council banquet, April 26, societies to provide 30 waitresses for the Heart Haven Bazaar on April 26, next directors' meeting on June 7 at Octorara Church near Quarryville


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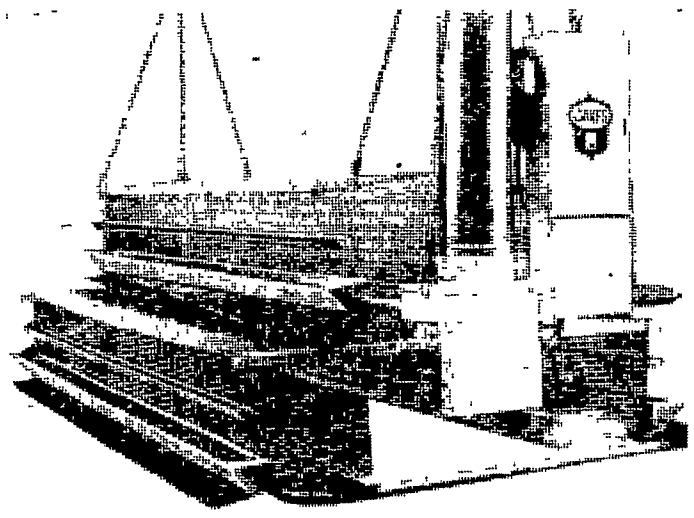

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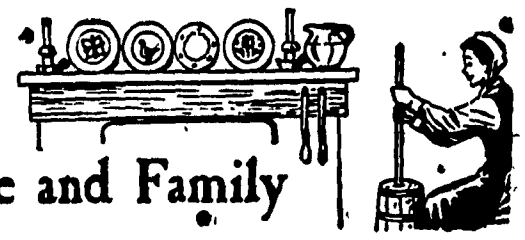

# For the Farm Wife and Family

By Mrs. Richard C. Spence, Food Editor

## SERVE HAM WITH A FLAIR

Dress up your traditional ham with special glazes or serve it just plain; it's delicious no matter how you make it. There are also spectacular ways to serve leftover ham.

Sweet potatoes are a natural to go with ham Make them just glazed or dress them up as in these "Spiced Yams in Pecan Cups."

**HAM WITH SPICED YAMS IN PECAN CUPS**

1 ham
⅓ cup sugar
1¼ cups sifted flour
⅔ stick (⅓ cup) butter or margarine
2 egg yolks
2 teaspoons milk
¾ cup finely chopped pecans

Heat ham using directions on label. Sift sugar and flour together. Using a pastry blender, cut butter into the sugar-flour mixture until the consistency is of small peas. Add egg yolks and milk and mix well. Add nuts and mix until thoroughly combined. Press into lightly greased muffin tins to form pecan cups about ⅜ inch thick. Bake 20 minutes in a moderate oven (350 degrees). Cool and fill with hot Spiced Yams.

**HOT SPICED YAMS**

1 pound can of yams
½ cup undrained crushed pineapple
1 teaspoon lemon juice
6 tablespoons packed brown sugar
2 teaspoons prepared mustard
¼ teaspoon salt

Mash can of yams with crushed pineapple and lemon juice. Add brown sugar, mustard and salt. Heat slowly, stirring to avoid sticking. Spoon mixture into nut cups. Garnish each with a pecan half. Place around ham.

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**GLAZED SWEETS**

½ cup sugar
1 tablespoon cornstarch
⅓ cup molasses
⅔ cup orange juice
3 tablespoons butter or margarine
6 medium or 12 small whole fresh-cooked or canned sweet potatoes

Combine sugar and cornstarch in heavy skillet Stir in molasses, orange juice and butter Bring to a boil; add potatoes. Simmer 30 minutes, turning occasionally. 12 servings.

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This spiced fruit is a nice accompaniment for ham—

**SPICED FRUIT**

1 can (29 oz) cling peach or pear halves
2 teaspoons whole cloves, divided
½ cup molasses
¼ cup vinegar

Drain syrup from fruit into saucepan. Add 1 teaspoon of the cloves. Stud peach or pear halves with remaining cloves. Bring syrup to a boil; boil rapidly until reduced to ½ cup. Stir in molasses and vinegar; bring to a boil. Pour over fruit. Cool. Place in refrigerator for several hours or overnight. Serve with ham or poultry. Makes about 4 cups.

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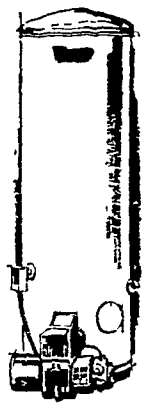

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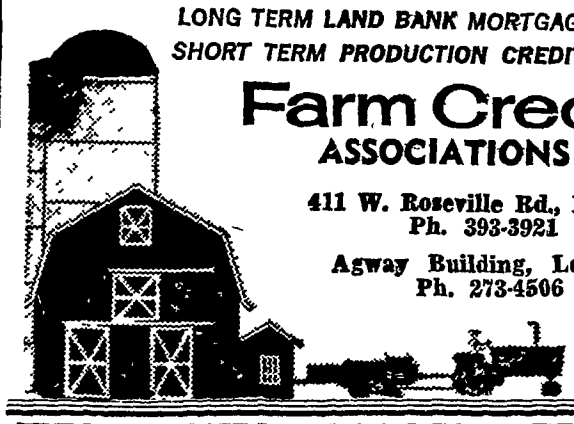

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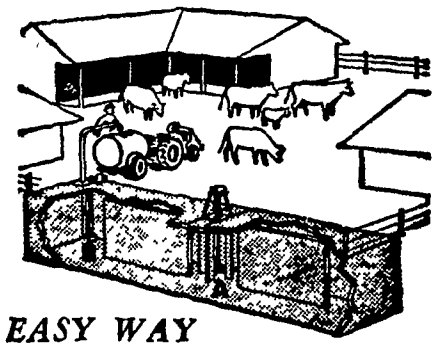

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**HOGS**

**April 2, 1966**

The 188 head offered averaged slightly lower than last week with 160-180 lbs. bringing 23.75-24.25; 180-200 lbs 24-25, 200-220 lbs, 23.75-25.35, 220-240 lbs, 23.75-25 240 lbs and up, 20.00-23.85. Sows, 18.85-20.00

## ● Lancaster Auction

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## ● New Holland

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horses, 125-380; killers, 7-7½ cents per lb Mules, in pairs, brought 250-700, and singly, 125-320. Pony mares, 20-85; geldings, 15-100

**HOGS**

**April 4, 1966**

Hogs sold steady as ownership changed on 804 head. Retailers paid 25.50-26.75, wholesale (U.S 1-3), 25-25.50, heavyweights, 24.25-25.25, sows, 19.50-21.50 No shoats were offered

**CALVES**

**April 4, 1966**

Two-hundred and seventeen head sold steady with Choice and Prime bringing 38-43.50, Good and Low Choice, 32.50-37.50, Standard 29-32, Common, 20-27.50

## ● For The Farm Wife

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1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

Cooked noodles or toast points

Melt butter in heavy skillet. Add onion and green pepper Brown lightly Add mushrooms Stir in soup, milk, sour cream, and Worcestershire sauce Add ham and cook over low heat for 10 minutes Stir occasionally Serve over noodles or toast points

# Farm Prices Are Not Inflationary NFU Pres. Says

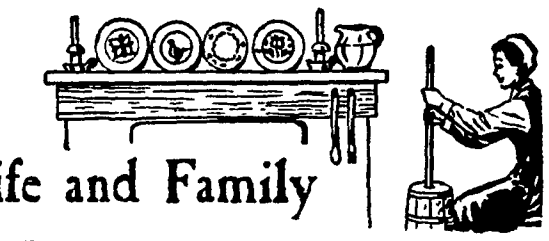
**WASHINGTON, D.C., April 6** — National Farmers Union president Tony T Dechant called statements that current farmers' prices are inflationary false, saying, "nothing could be further from the truth"

Testifying before the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Dechant also urged increased USDA appropriations to assist family farmers and rural Americans

**Dechant said that "in spite of some increase in the price of a few commodities, the parity ratio is only at 82 percent, the average income of persons on farms is less than two-thirds the per capita income of the non-farm population, and farmers who are only 7 percent of the population are receiving only 2.9 percent of the Nation's income excluding income from services. Under these circumstances, farmers' prices are NOT inflationary.**

"Until the goal of parity is reached, farmers are entitled to price increases The fact is that with production costs on the rise price advances are needed just to stand still"

# For the Farm Wife and Family



**By Doris Thomas, Extension Home Economist**

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### Some Basic Facts About Cookies

For **rolled** cookies it's important not to work excess flour into them for toughness results It's wise to work with just part of the dough at a time, keeping the rest chilled Roll dough to the desired thickness The thicker the cooky, the softer the texture After baking and cooling, you can decorate rolled cookies with confectioners sugar frosting

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Dough for **pressed** cookies must be pliable so you can force it easily through the press on ungreased baking sheets Bake pressed cookies until set The decorative shapes are attractive in themselves but if you wish you can sprinkle unbaked cookies with colored sugar or cinnamon sugar

### Worth Knowing About Bacon Cookery

To pan-fry bacon place slices in an unheated fry pan Cook over low heat, turning bacon strips often during cooking Don't allow the fat to smoke When ba-

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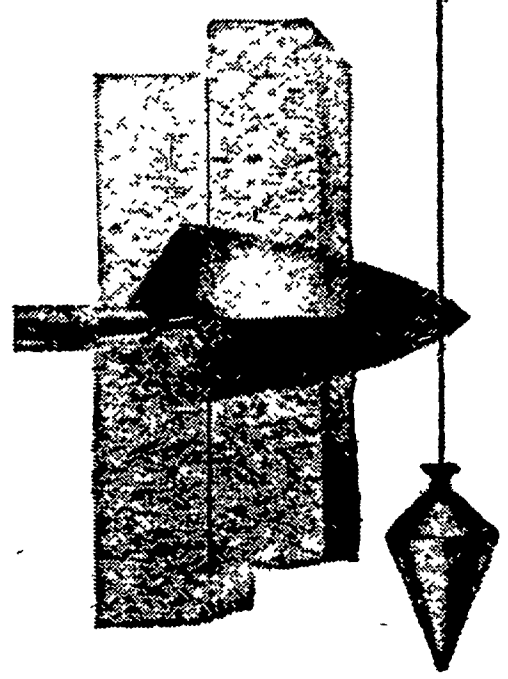

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## Pequea FFA Holds Parent-Son Banquet

The Pequea Valley Chapter of Future Farmers of America held its 10th annual Parent-Son Banquet last Friday night with Chapter President Sanford Hostetter serving as toastmaster

Hostetter assisted last year's Chapter Sweetheart, Joan Burkholder, in crowning the 1966 Sweetheart, Linda Petersen, a member of the junior class at Pequea Valley High School

The featured speaker for the evening was State FFA President Dennis Grumbine T M Malin, area vocational agriculture supervisor, offered some remarks on vocational education, with particular emphasis on agriculture

Honorary Chapter Degrees were presented to I Eby Hostetter, Gap R1, and to John W Eby, Gordonville R1 Mrs Eby and Mrs Hostetter received certificates of appreciation

John Eby, Jr, who earned the American Farmer Degree in 1965, told the group what this honor had meant to him. He said there was a great deal of effort involved in becoming an American Farmer,

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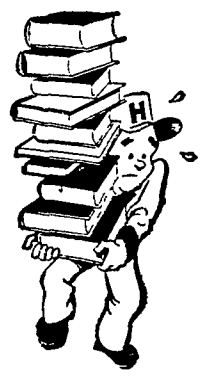

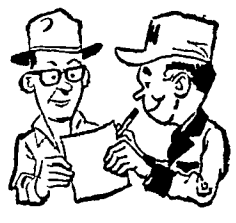

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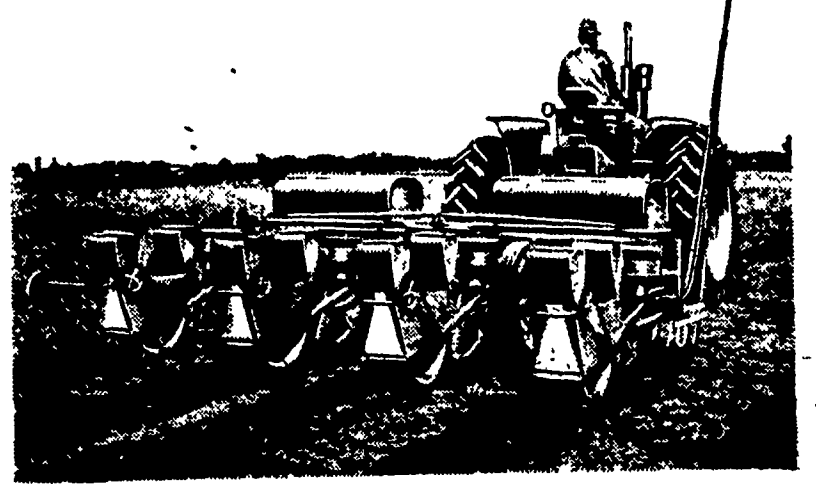

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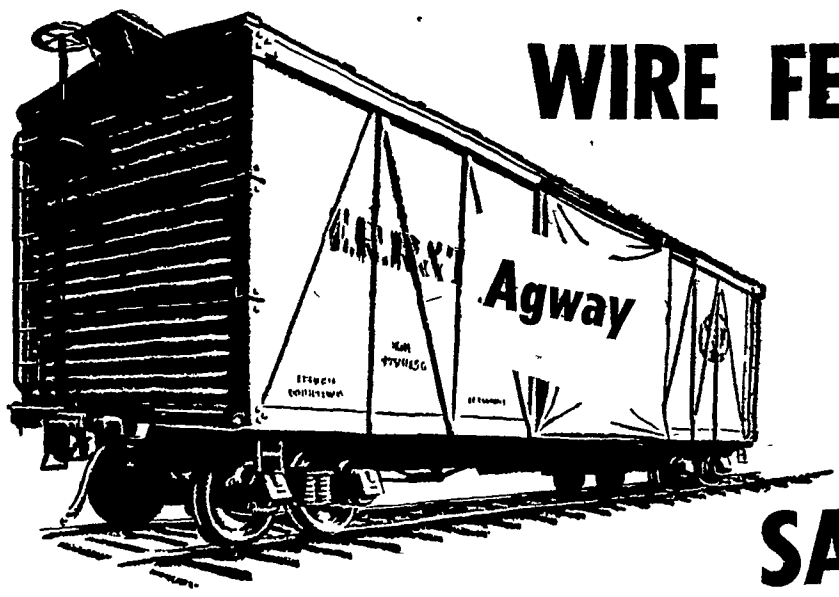


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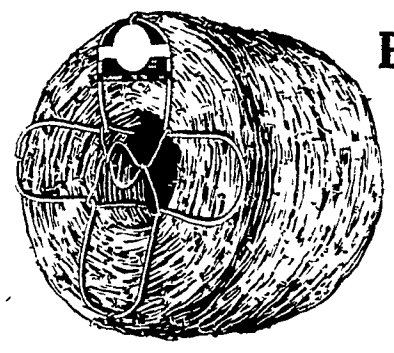

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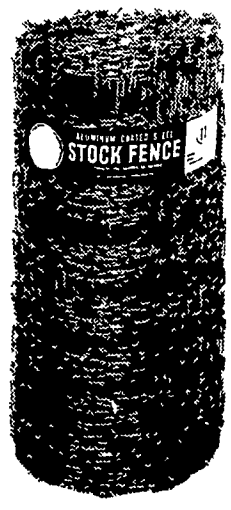


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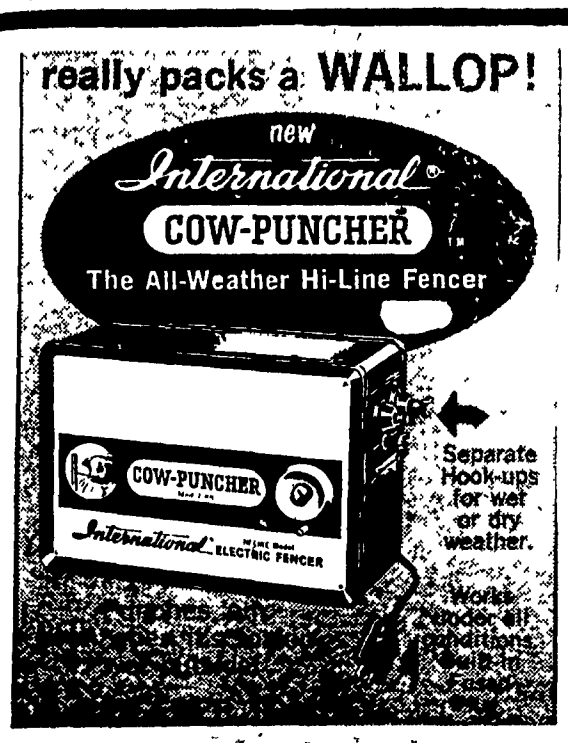


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# Winter Damage To Ornamentals

Many homeowners in the area are beginning to notice that some of their plants do not look as nice as they did last summer or fall. Some of the things they are noticing are yellow or dead tips on evergreen branches, especially on yews; boxwood plants that are bronzed or bleached yellow; burned leaf margins or scattered dead spots on evergreen leaves; cracked stems and dried-out buds, especially azalea flower buds; and plants that have been killed back to the ground.

All of these things are good indications that winter damage has occurred on the plants.

This winter damage may have one or more causes. Many of the affected plants were in a state of poor vigor from the effects of poor cultural conditions, prolonged drought or failure to become sufficiently dormant before the onset of winter.

While all plants are dormant in the winter, they are still alive, and loss of water from leaves continues. Rapid fluctuations in temperature plus dying winds and full sunlight can result in the loss of water from plants faster than it can be replaced from the roots. This results in the drying out and death of plant parts. Ice and heavy snow loads also cause mechanical injuries such as cracking and splitting. Very low temperatures can also "freeze out" tender or marginal plants.

Where winter damage is severe, the dead plant portions should be removed and new growth encouraged by good cultural practices. Plants with bronzed or slightly burned leaves will usually put out new green leaves to replace the unsightly ones. Dead flower buds will not be replaced, however, until the next season.

**Gray Blight of Rhododendron**

Rhododendrons with winter-damaged leaves are beginning to show signs of gray blight colonization. Gray blight is caused by a fungus that is a secondary parasite (Pestalotia macrotricha). Leaves must be damaged for infection to occur. A gray-white area of fungal growth develops around the margins of the damaged leaf area. Whole leaves can be destroyed if this fungus becomes well-established.

Badly-infected or damaged leaves should be removed and burned.

Ferbam or maneb fungicides can be applied at the rate of 1 tablespoon per gallon of water. Several applications may be necessary.

If gray blight is an annual problem, steps should be taken to eliminate damage to the leaves during the winter.

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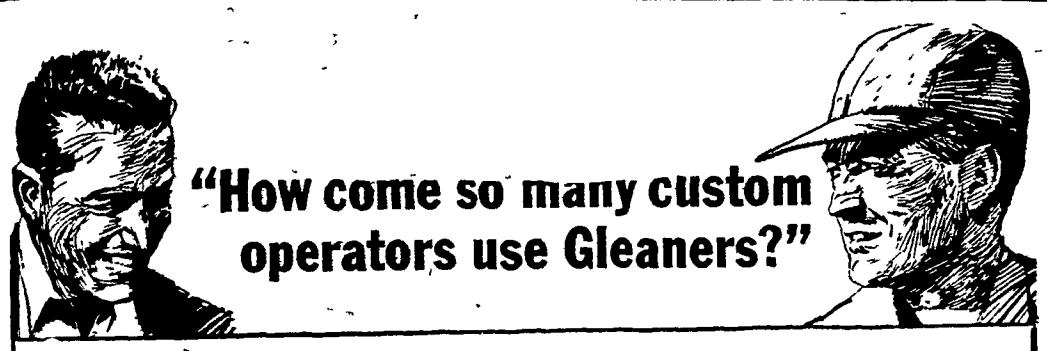
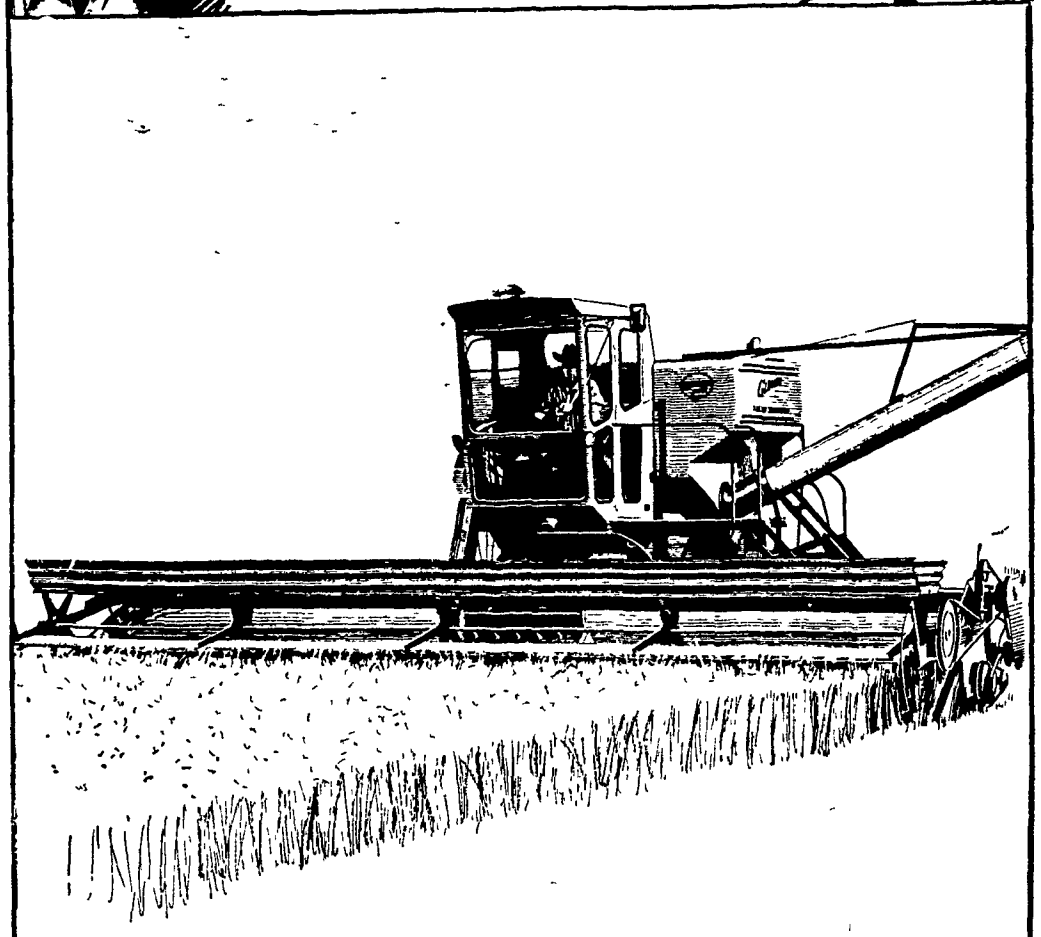
con is evenly browned, remove strips from the fry pan and drain on absorbent paper. You don't need to pour off fat during cooking.

To bake bacon, arrange slices on a wire rack in a shallow pan. Bake in a hot oven, 400 degrees 10 to 15 minutes.

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RECENT KEYSTONE FARMER DEGREE winners, Ben Nolt and Jesse Miller, left above, were recognized by State FFA Treasurer Dale Hershey, right, at the Manheim FFA Chapter's annual Parent-Son banquet held last week. High School principal Noah Fuhrman, second from right, was awarded an honorary chapter membership for his efforts in promoting agriculture.

## Awards Featured At Manheim FFA Banquet

One feature of the Manheim Chapter of Future Farmers of America at its 14th annual Parent-Son banquet was presentation of awards earned during the past year

Ben Nolt and Jesse Miller were recognized for attaining the top state ranking of Keystone Farmers They were presented certificates by Dale Hershey, a 1965 graduate of Manheim High School, and now State FFA treasurer

Connie Shaffer a junior at Manheim, was named Chapter Sweetheart for 1966 succeeding Julie Baker

Outstanding chapter public speaker John Nissley, presented a talk on soil and water conservation called "Tops to Bottoms"

Awards were presented to members for their efforts at the Lampeter Fair judging contest Jesse Miller won first place in both chapter and county competition Others were Delbert Rantz, second, William Gibble third Marlin Shearer, fourth, and Marshall Weidman fifth

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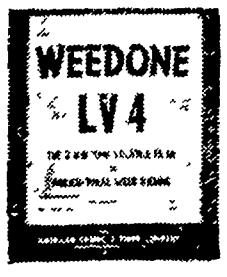


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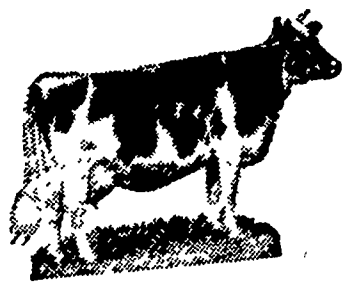

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but that it was well worth it.

Awards were presented to: Clyde Ranck and J. Edwin Rohrer, Crop Farming; Robert C. Bitts, Poultry Farming; Roger B. Stoltzfus, Livestock Farming; Jacob L. Stoltzfus, Dairy Farming; Calvin R. Benner and Dale M. Stoltzfus, Farm Mechanics - Star. Greenhand award went to Barry R. Nickel, Chapter Star Farmer, Sanford Hostetter; Highest Seed Sales, Wayne Yost; Sears Gift, Barry R. Nickel, and DeKalb Award to Outstanding Senior, Sanford Hostetter.


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**Wednesday, April 13, 1966**
at 12:00 Noon

## 42 HEAD OF HOLSTEIN DAIRY CATTLE

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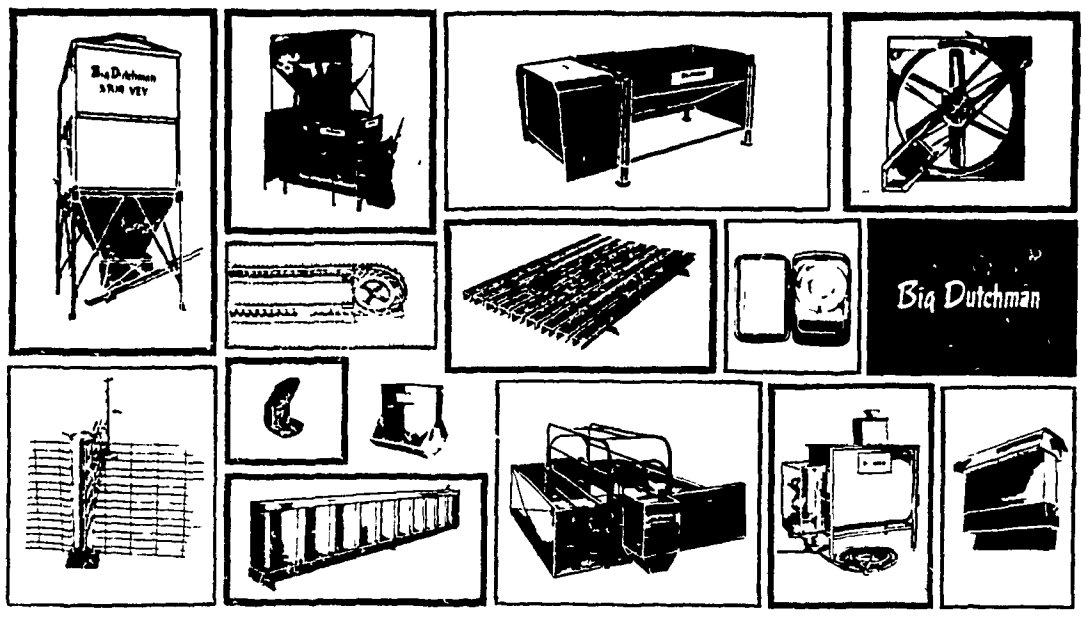

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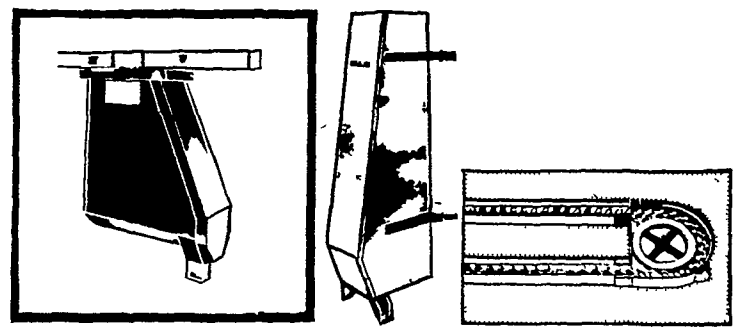

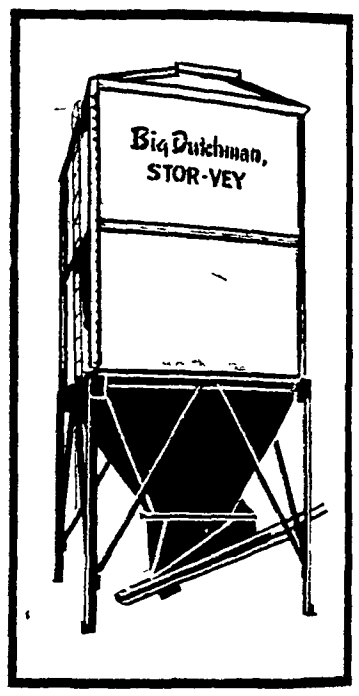


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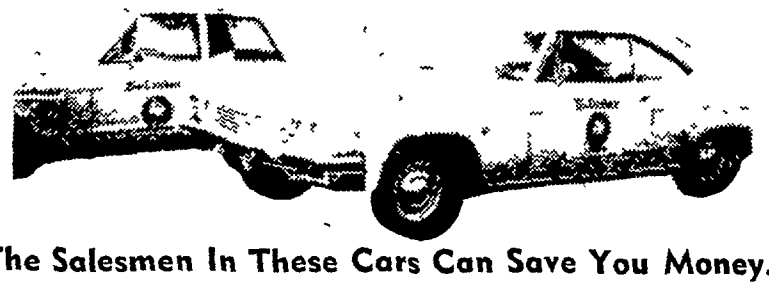

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